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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/574,129 for
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HIF- α FACTOR FOR GENE THERAPY
Our Ref. No. 180/179 PCT/US

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1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references (4 references); and
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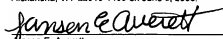
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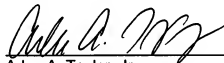
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